

WEST SCRANTON

Burglars Effect Entrance Into Thomas Home on Jackson Street—Frightened Away by Police.

One of the boldest attempts at burglary that the police of this side have had to deal with in recent years, took place yesterday morning, when two men effected an entrance into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thomas, 1013 Jackson street. Fortunately they were frightened away before they succeeded in securing the intended booty.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning two officers standing on the corner of Main avenue and Jackson street heard the persistent barking of a small dog near the Thomas house. Beholding an individual standing in front of the dwelling and peering up and down the street, the officers suspected that there was something wrong, and the officers hastened to gain an understanding of the whole proceedings.

The guard, seeing the bluecoats appearing, gave a warning cry and then fled as fast as his legs could carry him. The officers attempted to capture him, but in the darkness he succeeded in effecting his escape, as did the man who entered the house.

The Thomas family was awakened with difficulty, which was explained when the smell of chloroform was noticed about the house.

which Miss Irene Parsons gave a recitation, entitled "Memorial Day," which was heartily received. Miss Gertrude Dagher also recited, and she played the large audience. Miss Irene Moses rendered a violin solo in faultless style, and was encored.

Master Willie Allsbaugh followed with a recitation, "Dreaming of That Hour." He delighted the audience, and was compelled to respond to an encore. Miss Beatrice Poole recited "Step by Step." She was loudly applauded, and was followed by Miss Anna Davis with a mandolin solo. Other young people, with songs and recitations, delighted the audience for some time, after which refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial day services will be held at the Washburn street and Cathedral cemeteries today. At the former cemetery, S. B. Mott, past commander of post No. 129, will be in charge, and Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. The committee in charge is as follows: W. S. Jones, Thomas H. Allen, William J. Jones, D. W. Thompson, Hiram Sayers.

S. Y. Haupt, past commander of post No. 129, will be master of ceremonies at the Cathedral cemetery, and Attorney R. J. Bourke will deliver an address on "Memorial Day." The following compose the committee: Henry W. Loftus, P. J. McAndrew, D. D. Jones and D. P. Birtley.

Wife Beaten on Bail.

John Richards, of 343 North Bromley avenue, appeared before Alderman Davis last evening to answer the charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by his wife, Mrs. Richards, a frail little woman, whose husband is a large, muscular and powerfully built man.

Mrs. Richards claimed that her husband had beaten her without provocation on several occasions, and had threatened her with her life. As she presented mute evidences in the form of bruises on her body of Richards' cruelty, and as several witnesses corroborated her in her testimony, the alderman held Richards in \$500 bail for his appearance at court.

At Embury M. E. Church.

In the new Embury Methodist Episcopal church, on South Main avenue, an entertainment and social was held last evening. It was under the auspices of the Junior and Intermediate leagues of the church, and proved a great success.

A long musical programme had been prepared and was faithfully carried out. The entertainment was opened by the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" by the Junior league. The pastor then led in prayer, upon the conclusion of

ensuing term as follows: President, John Reynolds; vice-president, William Thomas; recording secretary, Frank Miller; financial secretary, Elias Powell; treasurer, W. W. Gibbs, and sergeant-at-arms, Stanley J. Lewis. A social session and smoker was held after the election.

Ripple division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, met at the home of Harry Thomas, 1294 Hampton street, Wednesday evening and presented Mr. Thomas with a bible. Joshua Elias made the presentation speech. The rest of the evening was whittled away with pleasant diversions.

Benjamin Griffiths, of Thirteenth street, has returned from Fort Erie. The probationers' class of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting last evening in the church.

St. Leo's battalion will run an excursion to Binghamton tomorrow, upon arriving in Binghamton the excursionists will be met at the depot by a number of special cars of the Binghamton Traction company, which will convey the visitors to Ross Park.

At Lake Ludowice today the Alumni baseball team will play the Carbonate's crack team, the Crescents. Phillips and Harrington will be the battery for the Alumni.

Jenkin Evans, pension attorney of Herwick, visited West Scranton yesterday on a business trip.

Hartoll Jameson, of Washburn street, a student at the Bloomsburg state normal school, is home for the holidays.

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The cast of characters is as follows: Victor Blanchard, P. J. McGuire; Edwin Carlyle, M. J. Gahagan; Dudley Middleton, P. H. Coffey; Judge Carlyle, T. P. Cannon; Epiphanius Epiphanius Elias Confucius Carter, D. J. Evans; Uncle Joe, T. J. Barrett; Pat O'Flarity, J. J. McMahon; Captain Rensome and Ordeley, G. J. Homer; Luella Carlyle, Miss Margaret Burns; Gay Carlyle, Miss Loretta Duggan; Kate Wilmarth, Miss Effie Lee.

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NEWS NOTES.

A very interesting mothers' meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Wednesday afternoon. Prayers were read by Miss Selby Mrs. M. P. Rhodes and Mrs. Armstrong. A large attendance was present.

William White, of Parker street, has returned after a week's visit in New York city.

Misses Edith James and Jennie Jehu are spending a few days with Plymouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jervis, of Wayne avenue, are spending a few days with friends in West Pittston.

Mrs. H. Richards, of West Market street, is visiting her mother in Charlestown, Mass.

Miss Mary Davis, of New York city, is spending a few days with her mother on Williams street.

Fred Henry, of Green street, is spending a few weeks in Paterson, N. J., and the neighboring towns.

GREEN RIDGE.

Mrs. C. S. Woodruff and children, of Electric avenue, left yesterday for Ocean Grove, where they will occupy a cottage during the summer months.

Mrs. J. B. Van Bergen and Mrs. M. R. Kayes, of Sanderson avenue, have returned from a three weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith, of Monsey avenue, have left for a two weeks' stay in Boston and New York city.

Vance R. Lidstone, of Sanderson avenue, is spending the day at Green Grove, where he is the guest of Dr. D. C. Givach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and children will leave today for Clark's Green, where they will spend the summer. Dr. Walter Fordham and Mr. Bean, of the central city, will occupy the Dunn residence until October 1.

The entertainment given in the parlors of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Epworth league, was a successful and unique affair. Miss Pearl Lidstone had charge of the tableaux, which were well taken by the following persons: The Misses Lillie Brooks, Marion Taylor, May Williams, Arlene Griffin, Besse Stackhouse, and Dwight Stafford, Levi Taylor, H. R. Smith, W. R. Kellow and Ebe Williams. Miss Laura Meldrum played a piano solo in her usual pleasing manner, and Prof. Vandervelen, violinist, and Mr. Gippel, baritone, rendered several delightful selections, and Miss Weatherhock and Miss Elsie Powell added much to the pleasure by their recitation and solos.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM LA MONTE, aged 84 years, died last evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Francis La Monte, at 810 Madison avenue. He was a young man of sterling character and had been identified with the International Text Book company since the business was established here under the name of the Colliery Engineer company. For the last five years he has been in New York, giving special attention to the publication department of the company. For seven years Mr. La Monte's health has not been vigorous, but about four months ago his condition became serious, though hopes were entertained that he would recover. When the fact that he could not live was revealed to him he met the summons with calmness and Christian resignation, and fell asleep in the hope of a blessed immortality. He was a dutiful son and a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church, of this city. He is survived by his sister, Miss Anna La Monte, and two brothers, Wellington and Arthur La Monte. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from the residence.

THE PLAIN FACTS ABOUT OUR BUSINESS

THERE are always some persons who do not believe what is said in an advertisement, no matter how careful the advertiser may be to say absolutely nothing that would not stand the strictest investigation. This is because the reader does not take the trouble to find out just why a company like this, for instance, should make offers to the public which are such an advantage to them when compared with the offers made by its competitors.

This is a new company started here in Scranton. We thought that by doing away with several of the more expensive and disagreeable features of the old-fashioned concerns, we should be able to lend money on household furniture at such moderate rates that even the very poorest people could easily afford to get a small loan to help them over some financial difficulty.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THIS company asks for your patronage on the distinct understanding that our new methods give you a positive advantage. Every word here is absolutely true. You will notice that we do not print tricky sentences—words which say one thing and really mean something else.

Here are the reasons why you should come here if you are in debt and need a loan—if you want new clothes or anything else and need ready cash to get them in order to keep up a good appearance before your friends.

No other security is demanded here except the furniture. That means that you will not have to get someone to endorse papers for you. Our rates are the lowest in Lackawanna county.

We do not charge compound interest at all. We charge no interest on the paid-up principal. And the furniture is left with you.

\$10 to \$500 Loaned Within 25 Miles of Our Offices.
NEW PHONE NO. 2826. P. O. BOX 94.

Scranton Loan Guaranty Company

No. 207 Wyoming Avenue. NEAR COR. SPRUCE ST. SCRANTON, PA.

SOUTH SCRANTON

VETERAN DIES ON EVE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Philip Rader Passed Away Yesterday at the Family Residence on Birch Street—His Splendid Record of Four Years' Service in the Civil War—Entertainment Given by St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic Club. School Exercises—Other Notes and Personal Mention.

Just on the eve of Memorial day, another old soldier answered the last roll-call. Philip Rader, who died early yesterday morning from cancer of the stomach, at the family residence, 246

Philip Rader, of Birch street, had an honorable discharge of which anyone might be proud and his record as a Union soldier will always be cherished as a precious legacy by the members of his family.

He was born in Bavaria in 1844, and came to this country with his parents when 10 years old and settled in Petersburg, this county. Later the family moved to Mauch Chunk, where they were when the Civil war broke out. Mr. Rader's father was drafted for service, but his place was taken by the subject of this sketch, who served with distinction in the Tenth New Jersey infantry for nearly four years.

He was present at the battles of Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor, and also took an active part in the seven days' battle of the Wilderness, and numerous other fights. He passed through all the dreadful carnage of those bloody days without injury. At the close of the war Mr. Rader returned to his home at Mauch Chunk, where he lived until 1885, when he returned to this city. His death has cast a pall of gloom over the community, where he was loved and respected by all who knew him.

The funeral will take place tomorrow. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Mary's German Catholic church at 8 a. m., when the family will attend, and at 11.30 a. m. services will be held at the house by the Rev. Peter Christ. At 1 p. m. the remains will be taken to the Jersey Central station to be sent to Mauch Chunk, where interment will be made in St. Joseph's German Catholic cemetery at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon. All Civil war veterans and friends are invited to attend the obsequies at noon tomorrow.

School Exercises. Memorial exercises were held yesterday by the Grammar C class in No. 2 school, on Pittston avenue. A stirring patriotic programme, which had been arranged by the teachers, was excellently rendered by the following scholars:

Louise Maus, Loretta Maloney, Stella Hansen, Katie Hope, Martha Kornacker, Mary Vaughan, Barbara Tufty, Katie Mirtz, Emilie Neuls, Harry Kolb, George Rosar, Fred Sunday.

Entertainment and Dance.

A clever entertainment was given at St. Mary's hall, in the rear of Hickory street, last evening, under the auspices of St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic association. The affair was largely patronized, and was excellent in every respect. The programme, as published some time ago, was rendered entire and the following members participated:

George J. Robling, George J. Schneider, John A. Wilcom, Henry Bohr, Isaac

Miller, Joseph P. Compad, John E. Seaseger, Joseph A. Moser, August H. Borr, Albert Bishofsberger, Theodore Nolle, William A. Albrecht, Charles B. Neher, John Kline, Fred Werner, John J. Steinbach and Jacob Miller.

NUBS OF NEWS.

Police Officer Christ Rose stepped on a cobblestone in getting off a car, yesterday, and sprained his back. He was unable to report for duty last night.

Mrs. Francis, of Breck street, will spend the next two months at Staatesville, and Columbus, O.

Dr. Schler's Lung-Healing Balsam is guaranteed to cure all coughs. "No cure, no pay." For sale by all dealers.

General Grand commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet in regular session this evening.

The funeral of Carl Kneller will take place at 2 p. m. this afternoon.

The Junger Maennerchor held their final rehearsal in Schimpff's hall last evening.

The plans for the re-building of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church and construction of the new parsonage are out, and the committee will advertise for bids for the work soon.

Mrs. F. P. Doty is visiting her mother, at Barton, N. Y.

E. V. Jones is quite ill at his home on Pittston avenue.

DUNMORE.

The shirt waist social, given in Mauley's hall last evening under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul society, was one of the most largely attended affairs of the kind held in this place in years. The well earned reputation of this society as capital entertainers, always insures a full house, but last night's crowd exceeded all expectations. Music was furnished by Wahler Brothers orchestra. The following young men comprised the floor company: Paul J. Corry, Frank Cullen, A. J. Golden, John Barker, William Cawley, William Crane, Edward Cawley, Thomas Taylor, James O'Hara, James Horan.

Mrs. Arthur Close and Mrs. Sudler Hopkins have returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leuz left yesterday for a stay with friends in New York.

Newman Winters, of Factoryville, is visiting F. E. Stevens, of Green Ridge street.

Dunmore council, No. 1022, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will join with the Grand Army of the Republic in parade and services this morning. Line will form at Odd Fellows' hall at 8.45 o'clock.

Miss Wardell visited Carbonate friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Taft, of Blakely street, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Edward Naugle and daughter, of Pittston, are visiting at the home of Frank Sanders, on Blakely street.

OLYPHANT

The postoffice will be open today between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock.

Miss Maudie Burke, of Park place, is the guest of Miss Nellie Gallagher, of Lackawanna street.

J. J. Fadden, clerk at the Mahon house, Ill.

Mrs. E. C. Longacre and children, of Hyde Park, are visiting relatives at this place.

Many from here attended the extended in the new armory at Scranton last night.

Workmen have commenced the excavation for the new building of Prof. M. W. Cummings on Delaware street.

Miss B. Walker, of Upper Dunmore street, has gone to Montrose for a visit.

The soldiers will decorate the graves of their dead comrades at St. Patrick's Union cemetery this morning.

A requiem mass for the deceased members of the C. M. B. A. will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church this morning at 8 o'clock.

The letters uncalled for at the Olyphant postoffice are as follows: D. H. Evans, W. G. Howard, Blanche Moran, William Chamberlain, Mary Griffiths, John Jones, William W. Jones, George Sherman.

M. W. Cummings, Jr., received a valuable dog this week from P. F. Anderson, who is a present from London, England.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Today will be observed as a general holiday and all the stores of the two boroughs will be closed. The Jermyn postoffice will be open from 10.30 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2.30 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The only thing doing locally is the parade of the Boys' brigade, Veterans and Sons of Veterans, which takes place this morning at 9.15 o'clock, to be followed with appropriate exercises at the cemetery. This evening an entertainment, entitled "A Day in Camp," will be given in Enterprise hall. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

The school board met last evening to close up the year's business, as three of the directors have served their term or nearly so, the term expiring Monday, when William H. Morcom, of the First; Thomas Hunter, of the Second, and James Edmunds, of the Third ward, will end their term. Mr. Morcom, however, will succeed himself, having been elected at the last election for another term of three years. William Kirkpatrick will succeed Thomas Hunter, and John J. Meahan, of the Third ward, will succeed Thomas Edmunds. The board will reorganize on Monday evening.

Rev. M. D. Fuller is fulfilling an engagement, made several months ago, at Afton, N. Y., today.

Elijah Stephens, the well-known leader

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS

for children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, head aches, colic, and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address Alice S. Olinsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Jonas Long's Sons

Today's News

Boys' Summer Clothing

Wash Suits, Wash Caps and Straw Hats. A Quantity to Select from at the Lowest Prices in the City...

Saturday Will be a busy day. Bring the boy and see our line before buying elsewhere.

Boys' Washable Sailor Blouse Suits—In an endless variety of pretty colors, dark and light. Trimmed in a splendid manner, 3 to 9 years. Priced at..... 75c

Sailor Suits—The kind you can wash and not be afraid of the colors running. Crash, Duck and Cheviot are the goods used in this splendid suit. Come in dark and light colors, assortment choice and a garment you may have paid up to \$1.25 for. Our price..... 98c

Washable Knee Pants, 25c—An assortment of styles that will please you, and best bands. Made good, in fact, just the same if made by yourself, sizes 3 to 10 years. Dark and light colors..... 25c

Boys' Cap—The kind if he does kick it around in the mud you can put it in the tub, wash it and it looks about as good as new. All colors and styles. Every size. Priced at..... 25c

Boys' Laundered and Soft Shirt Waists—The new idea for the boys. All colors and styles, with and without collars, 5 to 13 years. Made of Fine Madras Cloth, including white. Priced at..... 50c

Special Lot of Waists and Blouses—In mostly dark colors, 4 to 12 years. This waist is made for hard service and the price is certainly an incentive for you to buy Saturday at..... 25c

Boys' Sailor Hats—Broad and narrow rims, all colors and styles. Every size. The small boy and the large boy can be suited here. Priced at..... 25c and 50c

Knee Pants—All wool, plain blue, plaids and checks, made from remnants of tailored cloth, a line of the first quality—no shoddy material. Best waist band, all seams taped, buttons riveted. Sizes 3 to 15 years. Priced at..... 50c

Boys' and Children's Sailor Straw Hats—In dark colors. Priced for Saturday at a special price..... 19c

Friday Being a Holiday, the Big Store Will Be Closed All Day.

SUMMER RESORTS

Fern Hall,
Crystal Lake, Dundaff, Pa.
Opens for the season, June 1st, 1902.

C. E. Johnson, Prop.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE WESAUKING
On a spur of the Allegheny Mountains, Lehigh Valley railroad, near Towanda. Bathing, fishing, sports, etc. Excellent table. Reasonable prices.
LAKE WESAUKING HOTEL
P. O., Aves. Pa. Send for booklet. C. K. HARRIS.

THE WESTMINSTER
Kentucky ave., near Beach, Atlantic City. Open all the year. Sun Parlor, Lido and all modern improvements. Special Spring Rates.
CHAS. BUHRE, Prop.

HOTEL RICHMOND.
Kentucky Avenue, First Hotel from Beach, Atlantic City, N. J., 60 (Grand) ice room, restaurant, etc. Write for special rates. J. B. Jenkins, Prop.

HOTEL SOTHERN
On Virginia avenue, the widest and most fashionable in Atlantic City. Within a few steps of the Promenade, Steel Pier and Boardwalk and in front of the most desirable bathing grounds. All conveniences. This evening an entertainment, entitled "A Day in Camp," will be given in Enterprise hall. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

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THE JOYCE STORES
This is a canned goods value without an equal. Department Stores have made similar offers, for an hour at a time. Here the bargain is open until the goods are sold.
The Corn is the good sweet Southern Product.
Every 50c purchase entitles you to guess on the strikes' duration, with a chance to secure a part of the \$300 in Prizes.

Corporations Chartered.
By Exclusive Wire From The Associated Press.
Harrisburg, May 28.—Charters were issued at the state department today as follows: Paradise Brook Trout company, Paradise Valley, Monroe county, capital, \$25,000. The Colliery Engineer company, Scranton; capital, \$100,000.

The Best Family Cough Remedy,
Dufour's French Tar,
For Sale by
GEO. W. JENKINS,
101 S. Main ave.

Memorial Day Is Always Marked By the Closing of the Globe Warehouse.

We'll Be Ready for Business on Saturday As Usual.

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Standard Sugar Corn 5c a Can

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The Joyce Stores